

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 13, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2344 - HB 2480**

This bill, if enacted, will make certain driver and registration records in the Department of Safety unavailable except to authorized organizations. The bill will allow the opportunity for individuals to indicate on license applications and renewals if they do not want personal information released to unauthorized persons without their permission. The bill appears to follow the Federal Drivers' Privacy Protection Act of 1994 which prohibits the disclosure of personal information in motor vehicle records except when authorized by the individual or by law. The bill exempts certain organizations from this prohibition such as government agencies, insurance companies, attorneys or court personnel. The Department of Safety is in the process of implementing the provisions of the Federal Driver's Privacy Act.

The fiscal impact of this bill is estimated to be not significant since the bill merely implements requirements mandated in federal legislation. Increased expenditures to the state to implement the Federal Act and the resulting loss of revenues from restrictions placed on the sale of driver

information records are estimated to occur with or without the passage of this bill.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director